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Application of

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AND DAMASCENE METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR section 1.56, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form is known by or has come to the attention of the Applicants and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each listed reference is included herewith.

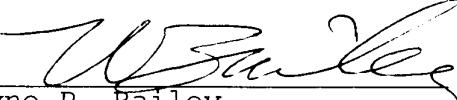
The references are being cited only in the interest of candor without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or they contain matter which

anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

An examination of the present application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Dated this 5 day April, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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